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TO: ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS / ORGANIZATIONS

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

The application period for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds will open on Monday, November 8, 2004.

On this day, interested citizens or groups are invited to pick up an application for the use of CDBG or ESG funds. Applications can be obtained at:

City of Stockton
Housing & Redevelopment Department
CITY HALL
425 North El Dorado Street, 3rd Floor
Stockton, CA

Or, on the City's website at www.stocktongov.com/HRD/index.htm.

Applications are due Wednesday, January 5, 2005, no later than 5:00 p.m. at the North El Dorado Street address noted above. Applications received after the deadline, regardless of postmarked date, as well as faxed applications, will not be accepted.

A needs assessment hearing will be held before the Community Development Committee to accept public comments on the local housing and community development needs for the 2005-2006 One-Year Action Plan and the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. This is a requirement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As part of the One-Year Action Plan an allocation of available resources will be prepared for the CDBG, ESG, and HOME Programs. For the upcoming 2005-2006 Program Year, the City of Stockton expects to receive an entitlement grant estimated at \$5 million under the CDBG Program, \$2.3 million under the HOME Program, and \$185,000 under the ESG Program. Estimates are based on the City of Stockton's 2004-2005 allocations, which are not expected to significantly change.

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The hearing is an opportunity for individuals to inform the Community Development Committee (CDC) and City of Stockton of the needs within their neighborhood, especially as related to the following City of Stockton priorities:

- Housing: new construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing
- Public Facilities: new construction and rehabilitation of community facilities
- Infrastructure Needs: installation of curb, gutter, side walk and flood drain improvements within targeted neighborhoods
- Homeless Needs
- Economic Development: activities that foster the creation, retention and expansion of small businesses for lower income neighborhood residents

The hearing will be held at **5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2004**, in the Stewart Hazelton Room of the Cesar Chavez Library located at 605 North El Dorado Street, Stockton. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in this important planning process. The meeting will provide persons and agencies the opportunity to present updated information relating to housing and community development needs in the City of Stockton. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations should call the Housing and Redevelopment Department at (209) 937-8539, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Individuals unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments by December 7, 2004, to the Housing and Redevelopment Department, 425 North El Dorado Street, 3rd Floor, Stockton, CA 95202.

If you are interested in HOME funds, the application process is on a first-come first-served project basis. Please call Housing Division staff at (209) 937-8539 for more information. For questions related to the application or funding process, please call Kimberly Trammel at (209) 937-8539.

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